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## **MSc course in Clinical Neuropsychiatry**

### **University of Birmingham**

I work as a Consultant Child and Adolescent Intellectual Disability Psychiatrist in South Wales. I cover a population of 1300000. I assess, manage and treat children and young people with learning disability who suffer with any mental illness/disorder or present with severe challenging behavior with or without mental disorder. There are usually other co morbidities within this group for example Epilepsy, ASD and ADHD. Most of my clinics are school based.

This is a two-year part-time course, which will help me develop expertise as well as enhancing the clinical service. It will provide me with the ability to investigate and treat neuropsychiatric disorders; to appraise research in neuropsychiatry critically and give me the knowledge of philosophical, legal, ethical and policy related issues in neuropsychiatry

This MSc course is an interdisciplinary programme for experienced professionals working with people with neuropsychiatric disorders associated with neuro-degeneration, brain injury, and other neurological illness. It involves the following

- Brain and Mind
- Brain Injury
- Common Neuropsychiatric Disorders (ASD, ADHD)
- Dissertation
- Epilepsy
- Huntington's Disease
- Neurodegenerative disorder
- Research methods
- Somatoform disorders
- Tourettes syndrome

For more information about the courses, visit the website below:

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/postgraduate/taught/med/clinical-neuropsychiatry.aspx>

To apply for this course, participants need to fulfill the following Entry requirements:

A good relevant degree (at 2:1 or equivalent) and experience of working with the client group, or an appropriate professional qualification at sub-degree level and five years experience of working with the client group. The University accepts Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL). I will start the MSc course in October 2013

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank FPSA for their generous contribution towards my first year on my MSc course in Clinical Neuropsychiatry.

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